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November 18, 2022

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Eric Lira*, 22 Cr. 151 (LGS)**


Dear Judge Schofield:

The Government respectfully writes to request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act between November 21, 2022 and December 5, 2022, the date of the parties' next pretrial conference. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). Exclusion of time is warranted in light of the pending motion to dismiss before the Court, which is now fully briefed, and is further warranted in order to facilitate pre-trial discussions between the parties regarding trial-related matters. The Government has conferred with defense counsel, who consents to the request for exclusion of time.

Wherefore, the Government requests that the Court so order this letter-motion and exclude time between November 21 and December 5, 2022.

Very truly yours,

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